PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDED APPOINTEES BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

On December 8, 2015, Tigard City Council will consider a Resolution to reappoint Calista Fitzgerald and Donald Schmidt, and appoint Brian McDowell and Gary Jelinek as voting members of the Tigard Planning Commission, and to reappoint Tom Mooney as a non-voting alternate member.

Calista Fitzgerald has resided in Unincorporated Washington County for twelve years and is applying for a second term. She has served as the Vice President of the Planning Commission for the past year. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Architecture, and is currently employed as a Project Manager and Senior Associate at LRS Architects, Inc. Calista has served as a member of the Subcommittee for Design Review of the Costco Gas Station and also served on the Citizen Advisory Committee for the Tigard Triangle.

Donald Schmidt has been a resident of Tigard for nine years. He holds a Bachelor of Architecture Degree and is employed as a Registered Architect at CH2M Hill. Don is concurrently serving a second full term as a member of the Tigard Transportation Advisory Committee and was also a member of the Subcommittee for Design Review of the Costco Gas Station.

Brian McDowell has been a Tigard resident for nine years. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance from PSU and a Professional Degree in Banking from the University of Pennsylvania. Brian is currently employed as Executive Director - Marketing Director at J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. He was the Finance Committee Chair for Pittock Mansion and served on the Marketing Committee for the PSU Alumni Board. He served in the U.S. military for 15 years in the Marine Corps and the Air Force. He was deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and has earned numerous military awards.

Gary Jelinek has lived in Tigard for eleven years, having lived previously in Sonoma County, California. He holds a Master's Degree from the Urban Institute, Cleveland State University, and has extensive experience as a corporate executive in the insurance industry and as an adjunct Professor of Political Science. Recently retired, he volunteers with Meals on Wheels, serves on the board of the Washington County League of Conservation Voters and has served as a board member of Washington County "Rebuilding Together." Gary was also a member of Tigard's Pedestrian Bicycle Committee.

Tom Mooney has resided in Unincorporated Washington County for six years. He has worked as Deputy Fire Marshal-Fire Inspections with Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue for the past 5 years. Tom holds an AA in Fire Science and a Bachelors of Science Degree in Fire Protection & Safety Technology. He is Vice Chair of the International Association of Arson Investigators, Portland Chapter, and is Shop Steward of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1660. He is a committee member of the National Fire Protection Association, and volunteers for the Boy Scouts of America, Pack 690.